IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: 017309/0172

In re patent application of:

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Serial No.:09/380,739

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For: LAUNDRY DETERGENT COMPACT WHICH DISINTEGRATES IN

LIQUIDS

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Assistant Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that an extension of time for the period indicated below be granted in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 to take the action required in the application identified in caption, as reflected by the papers submitted herewith.

First Month

\$110 (\$ 55)*

Second Month

\$390 (\$195*

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_Third Month

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\$1,390 (\$695)*

__Fifth Month

\$1,890 (\$945)*

*(Small Entity)TOTAL FEE: \$1,390.00

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A check in the amount of the above Total Fee is attached. This amount is believed to be correct; however, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. If one or more (additional) extension(s) of time is/are required for the filing of this paper, such extension(s) is/are hereby expressly petitioned for and the Commissioner is authorized to charge the required fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

Respectfully submitted,

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